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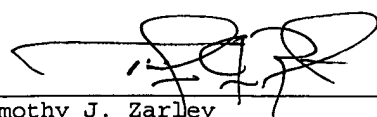
In response to the non-final office action dated January 18, 2005, please consider the following remarks related to the above-identified application as follows:

The current claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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